



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 19A

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2019

HB 720 Delegate Barve, et al

NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS – OYSTERS

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, to convene a stakeholder workgroup to develop a package of consensus recommendations for enhancing and implementing the fishery management plan for oysters; requiring the workgroup to review certain oyster management actions and recommend certain oyster management actions to achieve certain goals; requiring the Department to submit its final report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, § 4-215(e)(4) - amended and § 4-215(e)(5) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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HB 721 Delegate Beitzel, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – POLICY OF GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE – ASSOCIATIONS**

Clarifying that, for purposes of provisions of law concerning health insurance, a chamber of commerce may be considered an association; repealing certain provisions of law that apply certain provisions of law governing small group market plans to health benefit plans offered by certain entities; applying the Act to policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, §§ 11-601(d)(1), 15-302(c) and (d)(2), and 15-1201(i)(2) - amended and § 15-1202(c) - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 722 Delegate Beitzel, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – THEFT OF A FIREARM**

Classifying the theft of a firearm as a felony; and establishing certain penalties for theft of a firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 7-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 723 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REVISIONS**

Altering terms related to the authority to sell draft beer in Garrett County; altering a hearing requirement for the issuance of a certain license in Garrett County; authorizing certain license holders to cater functions on their premises; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to applicants who had not met certain standards; repealing a prohibition of the issuance of certain licenses in Garrett County to a person that holds an out-of-state alcoholic beverages license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 21-1103, 21-1104, 21-1309(b), 21-1310, 21-1501(b), and 21-1803 - amended and §§ 21-1502 and 21-1504 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 724 Delegate Buckel, et al**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS – SINGLE-MEMBER DELEGATE DISTRICTS (ONE PERSON ONE VOTE ACT OF 2019)**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require each legislative district to be subdivided into single-member delegate districts; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 725 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT DISCIPLINE – RESTORATIVE APPROACHES**

Requiring a school principal to implement restorative approaches, rehabilitative, special education, or other supportive service interventions before suspending or expelling a student; authorizing a principal to suspend or expel a student before implementing certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring each county board of education to develop a multiyear plan for the adoption, implementation, and continued monitoring of restorative approaches to student discipline; providing for the contents of a certain plan; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 7-305 and 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 726 Delegates Dumais and Malone**CHILD SUPPORT – POTENTIAL INCOME, VOLUNTARY IMPOVERISHMENT, AND NO SUPPORT ORDER**

Authorizing the court to decline to establish a child support order under certain circumstances; specifying that the fact that a parent meets or ceases to meet certain criteria shall constitute a material change of circumstance for the purpose of modification of a child support award; requiring the court to take certain actions if there is a dispute as to whether a parent is voluntarily impoverished; applying the Act only to cases filed on or after October 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 12-201, 12-202, and 12-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 727 Delegate Dumais, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities subject to certain limitations; establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Fund; beginning in fiscal year 2021, requiring \$125,000,000 from the State Lottery Fund to be deposited into the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund each fiscal year that bonds are outstanding and unpaid; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 728 Delegate Beitzel, et al**STATE PARKS AND FORESTS – HUNTING – USE OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

Authorizing an individual who possesses a valid hunting license to use an off-road vehicle for the purpose of retrieving game during a hunting season in any State park or forest where hunting is allowed; providing that a certain authorization does not apply to a State wildland; and requiring a certain off-road vehicle to be registered and operated in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, §§ 5-209(a) and (b) and 10-410(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 729 Delegate Buckel**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – QUALIFIED BUSINESS INCOME**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of qualified business income of the individual deducted under the federal income tax; providing for the continuation of the subtraction modification if the provisions of § 199A of the Internal Revenue Code are repealed or terminate; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-207(hh) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 730 Delegate Charkoudian, et al**ELECTRIC INDUSTRY – COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION**

Repealing a provision that prohibits a county or municipal corporation from acting as an aggregator under certain circumstances; establishing a process by which a county or municipal corporation or group of counties and municipal corporations may become a community choice aggregator; authorizing a community choice aggregator to own a certain electric generating facility for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, §§ 1-101(b) and 7-507(a) - amended, §§ 1-101(f) and 7-510.2 - added, and § 7-510(f) - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 731 Delegates Dumais and Malone**CHILD SUPPORT – SHARED PHYSICAL CUSTODY**

Establishing a certain formula for the calculation of a certain child support obligation under the child support guidelines when a parent with shared physical custody keeps the child or children overnight for more than 25%, at least 92 overnights, but less than 30%, not more than 109 overnights, of the year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 12-201(n) and 12-204(m) - amended and § 12-201(o) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 732 Delegates Dumais and Malone**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES – REVISION**

Revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of a child support award under the child support guidelines; authorizing a court, in determining whether the application of the child support guidelines would be unjust or inappropriate in a particular case, to consider whether an obligor's monthly obligation would leave the obligor with a monthly actual income below the 2019 federal poverty level for an individual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 12-201(e) and (n), 12-202(a)(2)(iii), and 12-204(e) - amended and § 12-201(n) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 733 Delegate Ebersole, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
– ESTABLISHED**

Establishing community schools in the State; requiring a community school to have a community school coordinator and a community school leadership team; requiring the community school leadership team to conduct a certain assessment of needs and assets and to develop a certain implementation plan; requiring the community school leadership team, in cooperation with the community school coordinator, to oversee the implementation of the plan; authorizing local school systems to form a school–community partnership; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 9.9-101 through 9.9-109 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 734 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – LABOR TRAFFICKING (ANTI-EXPLOITATION ACT
OF 2019)**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly taking, placing, harboring, persuading, inducing, or enticing another to provide services or labor by force, fraud, or coercion; prohibiting a person from knowingly receiving a benefit or thing of value from the provision of services or labor that was induced by force, fraud, or coercion; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not to exceed 25 years or a fine not to exceed \$15,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 3-1101 and 3-1102 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 735 Delegate Healey, et al**TASK FORCE ON FOREST CONSERVATION IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force on Forest Conservation in Maryland to undertake a technical review of existing forest cover in the State and an analysis of the health and quality of State forests; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 736 Delegate Hill, et al**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – PROHIBITIONS ON FORMER EMPLOYEES AND COMMISSIONERS**

Prohibiting former employees of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and former commissioners of the Commission from being an owner or an employee of any business entity that holds a license under Title 13, Subtitle 33 of the Health – General Article or from having an official relationship with those business entities for the 1–year period immediately after the former employee is no longer employed by the Commission or the former commissioner is no longer serving as a commissioner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3305.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 737 Delegates Holmes and D.E. Davis**REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – REGISTRATION**

Requiring a cooperative housing corporation, a condominium, and a homeowners association to register annually with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; exempting certain common ownership communities from the applicability of the Act; establishing a Common Ownership Community Registry in the Department; requiring the Department to work with any county that maintains a local registry of common ownership communities under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to establish a certain registration fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, § 5-6B-12.1 and RP, §§ 11-130.1, 11B-115.2, and 14-701 through 14-707 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 738 Delegate Kipke**DENTAL HYGIENIST – SCOPE OF PRACTICE – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE UNDER GENERAL SUPERVISION OF LICENSED DENTIST**

Altering a certain provision of law to provide that a general license to practice dental hygiene authorizes the licensee to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities, rather than only in a long-term care facility; altering the requirements that a dental hygienist is required to meet before being authorized to practice dental hygiene under the general supervision of a licensed dentist in certain facilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 4-308(m) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 739 Delegate Mangione, et al**EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING – REFERENDUM – SPORTS WAGERING**

Providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; providing that a license may be issued only to the holder of a video lottery operation license or a license for thoroughbred racing or harness racing; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that State revenues generated by the proposed sports wagering be used for dedicated purposes including public education; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 740 Delegate Dumais, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FIREARMS – COMPUTER-AIDED FABRICATION AND SERIAL NUMBER(3-D PRINTED FIREARMS AND GHOST GUNS)**

Prohibiting a person from transporting into the State or manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a firearm manufactured after 1968 that is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a federally licensed firearms manufacturer or importer; and establishing penalties of up to 5 years imprisonment or a fine of up to \$5,000, or both for violations of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 4-111 and 4-601 through 4-604 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 741 Delegate Dumais**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES – TREATMENT OF ALIMONY PAYMENTS**

Establishing that, under the child support guidelines, if the alimony or maintenance actually paid by a payor is not deductible by the payor for federal income tax purposes, the amount of alimony or maintenance subtracted from the income of the payor under a certain provision of law is the amount of alimony or maintenance actually paid by the payor, multiplied by a certain factor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, § 12-204(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 742 Delegate Dumais**CHILD SUPPORT – EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL EXPENSES**

Altering the definition of “extraordinary medical expenses” to mean costs for medical treatment in excess of \$250 in any calendar year under the child support guidelines; and applying the Act only to extraordinary medical expenses incurred on or after October 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, § 12-201(g) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 743 Delegate Dumais**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – DISMISSAL OF CHARGES**

Altering the time period after which a court is required to dismiss a first-degree murder charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial from 5 years to 10 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 3-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 744 Delegate Dumais**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS –
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October 11 as the International Day of the Girl; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the International Day of the Girl properly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 7-415 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 745 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING –
PREGNANT INMATES**

Requiring each correctional facility to have a written policy in place regarding the medical care of pregnant inmates that addresses the use of medical isolation or restrictive housing for certain purposes, during pregnancy and during a certain post-pregnancy period; establishing that a pregnant inmate may not be involuntarily placed in certain restrictive housing, with certain exceptions; providing that a certain pregnant inmate may be placed in certain restrictive housing if a certain managing official makes a certain determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-601(j)(2)(ix) and (x) - amended and §§ 9-601(j)(2)(xi) and 9-601.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 746 Delegate Fennell**COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND CREDIT REPAIR BUSINESSES
ACT**

Recodifying and redefining credit repair businesses; delineating regulation for credit repair businesses by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; prohibiting a credit repair business from charging or receiving money or other valuable consideration prior to full and complete performance of certain services; limiting the acceptable terms in subscription agreements; requiring that credit repair businesses be licensed in a certain manner and be subject to certain provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 14-1901(e) - amended and §§ 14-19A-01 through 14-19A-17 - added and FI, § 11-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 747 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**ELECTION LAW – AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCIES – LINKS TO ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION**

Adding certain agencies to the list of agencies that are designated as automatic voter registration agencies; defining an applicable transaction at certain automatic voter registration agencies during which an applicant must be registered to vote or have a voter registration record updated unless the applicant declines to register to vote or update a voter registration record or the applicant is determined not to be eligible to register to vote; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EL, § 3-203 - amended and § 3-204.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 748 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC LOW SPEED SCOOTERS**

Establishing that an electric low speed scooter is considered to be a bicycle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “electric low speed scooter”; providing that an electric low speed scooter is not considered to be a motorized minibike, motor scooter, or motor vehicle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; and establishing that the operator of an electric low speed scooter may ride by standing on a platform designed to carry the operator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 11-104, 11-134.4(b), 11-134.5(b), 11-135(b), 11-154.1, and 21-1203 - amended and § 11-117.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 749 Delegate Grammer, et al**FIREARMS – RIGHT TO PURCHASE, OWN, POSSESS, AND CARRY – MEDICAL CANNABIS (PATIENTS’ RIGHTS ACT)**

Providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, own, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is a certain qualifying patient; defining the term “qualifying patient” to mean a person who is authorized under certain provisions of law to use medical cannabis; establishing the intent of the General Assembly that medical cannabis should be treated as legal for certain purposes and the State should not penalize a qualifying patient for using the drug legally; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-701 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 750 Delegate Hill, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS – MEDICAL DEVICES OR OXYGEN**

Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring a second or subsequent prior authorization for the continued use of a medical device or oxygen that is prescribed for a chronic condition except under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15-854 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 751 Delegate Hill**HEALTH INSURANCE – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to accept a prior authorization from a certain entity for any prescription drugs, devices, or health care services for the lesser of the course of treatment or 90 days; requiring a certain entity, under certain circumstances, to provide documentation of the prior authorization within 10 days after a request by an insured or an insured's designee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, §§ 15-140.1 and 15-854 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 752 Delegate Holmes**ENVIRONMENT – LEAD HAZARDS – ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION, REPORTING, AND RISK REDUCTION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, by October 1, 2020, to adopt regulations to establish procedures for conducting environmental investigations to determine lead hazards for children under the age of 6 years and pregnant women with elevated blood lead levels greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per deciliter; altering the conditions under which an owner of an affected property is required to comply with certain risk reduction standards; requiring the Department to report annually on the investigations required under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, § 6-305 - added and § 6-819(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 753 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – PAST DUE GROUND RENT**

Clarifying that a ground lease holder may not bring any suit, action, or proceeding against the current leasehold tenant or a former leasehold tenant to recover the ground rent that was due and owing before the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title to the leasehold interest if the ground lease was not registered in accordance with certain law prior to the date the current leasehold tenant acquired title, notwithstanding any other provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 8-806 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 754 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH INSURANCE AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – COST PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT**

Authorizing a pharmacist or a pharmacy to decline to dispense a prescription drug or provide a pharmacy service to a certain member if the amount reimbursed by a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization is less than the pharmacy acquisition cost for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service; requiring that each contract between a pharmacy benefits manager and a contracted pharmacy include a certain process to appeal, investigate, and resolve disputes regarding cost pricing and reimbursement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15-1012 and 15-1628.2 - added, § 15-2628.1(f) through (i) - repealed, and § 15-1631 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 755 Delegate Kipke**PUBLIC HEALTH – GABAPENTIN – MONITORING BY PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM AND REPORT**

Requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to monitor the prescribing and dispensing of Gabapentin by all prescribers and dispensers in the State; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to submit a report on whether Gabapentin should be added to the a controlled dangerous substances schedule to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, § 21-2A-02 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 756 Delegates Kipke and Szeliga**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CAMERAS IN THE COURTROOM –
CRIMINAL SENTENCING HEARINGS**

Creating an exception to the general prohibition against recording or broadcasting a criminal sentencing hearing; establishing requirements that a media organization file a certain written request to provide media coverage of a criminal sentencing hearing with the clerk of the court at least 24 hours before the hearing is scheduled to begin; requiring the clerk of court to provide notice of the request to each party involved in the criminal proceeding; providing certain factors that a presiding judge may consider; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 757 Delegate Kittleman, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – HOMICIDE – FETUS**

Expanding the application of certain provisions relating to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain viable fetus to a prosecution for murder or manslaughter of a certain fetus; requiring knowledge that a certain mother was pregnant for a certain murder or manslaughter prosecution; defining “fetus” as an unborn offspring of the species *Homo sapiens* from the end of the eighth week after fertilization until birth; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 2-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 758 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – REIMBURSEMENT
OF SPECIAL CONDITION COSTS**

Requiring the county to reimburse a defendant for the costs necessary to satisfy special conditions of release imposed by a court or District Court commissioner if all charges arising out of a single incident receive a not guilty disposition or an entry of nolle prosequi.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 5-301 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 759 Delegate Morgan, et al**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACY CHOICE**

Prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring that a beneficiary use a specific pharmacy or entity to fill a prescription if the pharmacy benefits manager has an ownership interest in the pharmacy or entity or if the pharmacy or entity has an ownership interest in the pharmacy benefits manager.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 15-1611.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 760 Delegate Washington, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL CITATIONS – REPORTING**

Requiring certain law enforcement officers to record certain information pertaining to the issuance of certain citations; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission and the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center, in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, to develop a certain format for the recording of certain data and to develop certain procedures relating to the compilation and submission of certain data by December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 4-101.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 761 Delegate Patterson, et al**HEALTH – SICKLE CELL DISEASE – STEERING COMMITTEE, SERVICES, TESTING, AND FUNDING (SICKLE CELL TREATMENT ACT OF 2019)**

Altering the duties of the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain services relating to sickle cell disease in consultation with the Steering Committee; requiring local health departments to provide sickle cell disease testing and counseling at no cost to anyone referred by certain health care providers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, §§ 18-501 and 18-506 - amended and §§ 18-507 and 18-508 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 762 Delegate Clippinger, et al**STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE CLASSICAL THEATER –
CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**

Designating the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company as the State classical theater.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 7-319 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 763 Delegate Shetty, et al**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – COORDINATION OF
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION NETWORK**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to coordinate with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and local transportation authorities to improve the statewide public transportation network; and requiring the Administration and certain transportation authorities to coordinate bus, rail, and subway schedules and provide incentives including reduced fares for users of multiple modes public transportation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 7-711 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 764 Delegate McComas, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MURDER – DIMINUTION CREDITS**

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 765 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**TRANSPORTATION – MAGNETIC LEVITATION PROJECTS – REQUIREMENTS**

Prohibiting the construction of a certain transportation project involving a magnetic levitation propulsion system without a certain informed consent of a majority of the governing bodies of the affected counties; requiring a project owner to provide to each governing body of an affected county a bond that is payable to the affected county, issued by an approved surety, in a form and amount determined by the affected county, and conditioned on the project owner covering certain liability for certain damages; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TR, § 9-101 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 766 Delegate Haynes, et al**EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Establishing collective bargaining rights for community college employees; establishing procedures for the selection of an exclusive bargaining representative; establishing that a maximum number of six bargaining units may be designated at each community college; requiring certain contracts and agreements entered into before October 1, 2019, to remain in effect until the agreement or contract expires; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, §§ 16-403, 16-412, and 16-414.1 - repealed and §§ 16-701 through 16-709 - added and SP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 767 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – NEGOTIATIONS**

Requiring the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to act on behalf of the University System of Maryland and certain system institutions for the purpose of collective bargaining; providing for the negotiation of a certain consolidated memorandum of understanding under certain circumstances; repealing a provision of law authorizing certain presidents of certain system institutions to cooperate for the purpose of collective bargaining; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SP, §§ 3-101, 3-2A-09(a), 3-306(c), 3-403(d), 3-501(a),(d), and (f), and 3-601 - amended and § 3-602 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 768 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD**

Establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Board as an instrumentality of the State the purpose of which is to protect State residents and certain stakeholders within the health care system from the high costs of prescription drug products; requiring certain conflicts of interest to be considered when appointing Board members; requiring the Board to identify certain prescription drug products with certain costs; establishing the Prescription Drug Affordability Stakeholder Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 21-2C-01 through 21-2C-11 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 769 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY PARISHIONER PROTECTION PILOT PROGRAM**

Authorizing, in Harford County, a person to, without a permit, carry a handgun on the property of a church or religious organization during certain events and transport a handgun to and from certain church or religious organization events if the person has the written consent of a certain church or religious organization to carry a handgun on the property during certain events and has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church or religious organization; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PS, § 5-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 770 Delegate Carey, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – MULTIPLE LICENSE INTERESTS**

Authorizing an individual to have an interest in more than one Class B License, Class H License, or Class BLX License issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, regardless of the manner in which that interest is held or controlled.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 11-1505 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 771 Delegate Bridges, et al**TRANSPORTATION – REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STUDY**

Authorizing the General Assembly to contract with a qualified transportation entity to conduct a study on regional transportation authorities; providing for the scope of the study; requiring the entity conducting the study to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before October 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 772 Delegate Szeliga, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to grant a Sunday permit to a holder of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for an additional permit fee, not to exceed \$600, to be established by the Board; establishing that the permit authorizes the holder to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; requiring the Board to conduct a certain economic impact study to determine if the additional Sunday permits have an economic impact on the license holders; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 13-901 and 13-2004(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 773 Delegate P. Young, et al**VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL PLATES FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and issue special registration plates for honorably discharged veterans of all branches of the armed forces of the United States; specifying who may apply and the classes of vehicles eligible for the special registration plates; providing the manner in which certain fees will be established, retained, and credited in connection with the special registration plates; specifying the contents of the special registration plates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, § 9-913(g) - amended and TR, § 13-619.4 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 774 Delegate Bartlett**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – CRIME FIREARMS – STUDY**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to study and compile information regarding certain matters that relate to firearms used in the commission of a crime of violence or recovered by law enforcement in connection with an illegal firearm possession, transportation, or transfer; requiring the Maryland State Police to provide certain information for the study; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 775 Delegate Bartlett**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN – REFORMS**

Stating the intention of the General Assembly that the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services implement certain reforms at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women; and stating the intention of the General Assembly that certain reforms comply with the recommendations of Disability Rights Maryland's report, "Segregation and Suicide: Confinement at the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women" and be implemented as soon as possible after the effective date of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 10-802 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 776 Delegates Wivell and Hill**VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – OPERATION IN SCHOOL ZONES**

Requiring that a local jurisdiction place a certain device in each direction of a roadway in close proximity to the boundary of a school zone before activating, placing, repairing, or altering a speed monitoring system on or after June 1, 2019; and limiting the fee that a contractor may receive for operating a speed monitoring system or administering or processing citations generated by a speed monitoring system on behalf of a local jurisdiction for a contract entered into on or after June 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(viii) and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 777 Delegate Howard, et al**COMMERCIAL LAW – CREDIT CARD PROCESSORS – SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

Requiring a credit card processor to send a services agreement summary to businesses with whom it has, or intends to have, a services agreement; requiring a business to acknowledge a services agreement by signing, dating, and returning a copy of the summary of the services agreement to the credit card processor; requiring a credit card processor to provide written notice regarding a services agreement renewal 90 days before a business entity must cancel the agreement to prevent automatic renewal; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, §§ 12-1401 through 12-1405 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 778 Delegate Grammer**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Baltimore Police Department to investigate the hiring practices of the Department in order to determine the reasons the Department has failed to hire staff in positions where funds have already been allocated; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 779 Delegate Haynes, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2021 through 2035, to include in the annual State operating budget at least \$16,660,000 in general funds for each historically black college and university in the State; providing for the allowable uses of certain funds; and providing that certain funds be in addition to certain base funds appropriated to certain institutions.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 12-105(a)(1) - amended and §§ 13-704 and 14-111 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 780 Delegate Wells, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Authorizing Baltimore City to establish the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic study.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-803 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 781 Delegate Szeliga, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION PROPERTY (PARISHIONER PROTECTION ACT OF 2019)**

Authorizing a person who has the written consent of a bona fide church or religious organization to carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain events and who has the intent to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for certain purposes on the property of the church or religious organization to, without a permit, carry a handgun on the property of the church or religious organization during certain events and transport a handgun to and from certain church or religious organization events; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 782 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING (TRUE FREEDOM ACT OF 2019)**

Altering the eligibility for the filing of a certain motion to vacate judgment; altering the required contents of a certain motion; authorizing the court to dismiss a certain motion without a hearing under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the court to take certain actions in ruling on a certain motion; requiring the court to vacate a certain conviction if the court grants a certain motion; providing that a certain conviction may not be considered a conviction for any purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

CP, §§ 8-302 and 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 783 Delegate P. Young, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH IN MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Behavioral and Mental Health in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 784 Delegate Rosenberg**ELECTION LAW – FALSE STATEMENTS – CORRECTION AND PROHIBITION**

Requiring the Attorney General to communicate to the public accurate information to correct certain materially false statements about endorsements or voting requirements under certain circumstances; requiring information communicated by the Attorney General to conform to certain requirements; requiring the Attorney General to publish written procedures and standards on or before January 1, 2020, for when and how corrective action will be taken under certain provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EL, §§ 1-306 and 16-201.1 - added and § 16-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 785 Delegate Wells**RESIDENTIAL LEASE – REPAIR OF DANGEROUS DEFECTS – RELIEF**

Expanding the means by which a tenant may provide written notice to a landlord of certain defects or conditions affecting a residential dwelling unit; authorizing a tenant to bring an action against a landlord for costs associated with making certain repairs or corrections, obtaining certain temporary or permanent alternative housing, or the loss of use and enjoyment of certain leased premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 8-211 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 786 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS – TRANSACTIONS**

Providing that a person who is not a certain licensee may not complete the transfer of a certain rifle or shotgun as transferor or transferee, except under certain circumstances; requiring, before a certain transfer is conducted, the transferor and transferee to meet jointly with a certain licensee and request that the licensee facilitate the transfer; requiring a licensee to take certain actions when facilitating a transfer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-201 - amended and §§ 5-204.1 through 5-204.4, 5-207, and 5-208 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 787 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**CRIMES – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO REPORT**

Establishing that certain persons who are required to provide certain notice or make certain reports of suspected child abuse or neglect may not knowingly fail to provide the notice or make the report; establishing the misdemeanor of the knowing failure to report child abuse or neglect under certain circumstances; providing certain penalties for a violation of the Act; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 788 Delegate Rosenberg**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – DE MINIMIS CHECK OR INSTRUMENT PAYABLE TO CLOSED ESTATE – PRESUMPTION OF ABANDONMENT**

Authorizing a personal representative of a decedent's estate, following the discovery of certain sums not exceeding \$100 and payable by a certain instrument after an estate is closed and the appointment of the personal representative is terminated, to provide proof to a certain holder of the property that the estate has been closed and that, in accordance with certain provisions of the Act, the property may be presumed abandoned; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, § 10-104 - amended and CL, § 17-307.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 789 Delegates Hartman and Otto**VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES IN WORCESTER COUNTY – PENALTIES**

Establishing a penalty of up to \$1,000 for certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law committed within a special event zone in Worcester County.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 21-811 - repealed and § 21-1132 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 790 Delegate Queen, et al**EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK – ENFORCEMENT – CIVIL PENALTIES (EQUAL PAY REMEDIES AND ENFORCEMENT ACT)**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or a court to require a certain employer to pay a civil penalty equal to 10% of the amount of damages owned by the employer for violations of the Equal Pay for Equal Work Law; authorizing the Commissioner or a court to order certain additional civil penalties or certain relief under certain circumstances; and requiring that a civil penalty be paid to the General Fund of the State to offset the cost of enforcing the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 791 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION COMMISSION – ANNUAL REPORT – RETURN–TO–WORK**

Requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission, in consultation with the Department of Disabilities, to study return–to–work policies for private sector employees and report its findings as part of the Commission’s annual report.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 792 Delegate Hornberger, et al**MARYLAND ELECTRICIANS ACT – REVISIONS**

Altering the composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the State Board of Electricians; authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to set standards to establish the education requirements and qualifications for a State apprentice electrician license; providing that certain licenses issued by local jurisdictions before a certain date will no longer be valid under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

BOP, Various Sections - amended, §§ 6-104, 6-307.1, and 6-605 through 6-608 - added, and § 6-605 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 793 Delegate Cullison**TASK FORCE TO STUDY 2-1-1 MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study 2-1-1 Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; and requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the use, governance structure, operation, funding, reporting, and accountability of 2-1-1 Maryland to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 794 Delegate Glenn**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS – PROHIBITION (MEDICAL CANNABIS PATIENT AND CAREGIVER ANTIDISCRIMINATION ACT)**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a certain employer from taking certain discriminatory actions against or otherwise penalizing a qualifying patient or caregiver based on the individual's status as a qualifying patient or caregiver or, with respect to a certain qualifying patient, a certain drug test result; authorizing certain individuals to file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-716 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 795 Delegate Valderrama**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PROVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT – NOTIFICATION TO SEEK TREATMENT**

Requiring a covered employee, under certain circumstances, to provide the employer, the employer's insurer, or the Uninsured Employer's Fund certain notification at least 30 business days before undergoing medical treatment; requiring that medical treatment sought by the covered employee be presumed to be unrelated to an accidental personal injury except under certain circumstances if the notification required under a certain provision of the Act is not provided; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 9-660 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 796 Delegate Wilkins, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL TEAMS**

Authorizing the establishment of local maternal mortality review teams in each county; requiring local teams to include certain members; requiring each local team to elect a chair; establishing that the purpose and duties of the local teams is to prevent maternal deaths; requiring the Maryland Mortality Review Program to provide a local team with certain information and records; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information during a certain public meeting; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-1201 - amended and §§ 13-1207 through 13-1211 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 797 Delegate Valderrama**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL BENEFITS – REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICAL MILEAGE**

Requiring a covered employee who seeks reimbursement for medical mileage to submit to the employer or the employer's insurer a request for reimbursement, in the form adopted by the Workers' Compensation Commission, within a certain period of time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 9-660 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 798 Delegate Glenn**BALTIMORE CITY – TRUANT STUDENTS – ACTIVE INTERVENTION**

Requiring, in Baltimore City, a certain system of active intervention for certain truant students developed by the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to include an Individualized Reengagement Plan for each truant student, coordination and collaboration with State and municipal agencies to deliver certain services, creation of a certain database to track truant students, and a specific plan for each public school to reengage truant students; requiring the Individualized Reengagement Plan to be developed by certain individuals; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-302.2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 799 Delegate Valderrama**WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION – CONTINUING JURISDICTION**

Clarifying that the Workers' Compensation Commission may not modify certain awards unless the modification is applied for within 5 years after the latter of the date of the accident, the date of disablement, or the last compensation payment from the self-insured employer, insurer, or Uninsured Employers' Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 9-736 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 800 Delegate Glenn (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR CRANE LOCATED ON STATE PROPERTY – REPEAL**

Repealing an exemption from the property tax for the interest of a person in a crane located on property owned by the State and used for cargo handling purposes; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 7-211(i) - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 801 Delegate Glenn (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – RENOVATION**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the renovation of the Baltimore Convention facility; altering the authority of the Board of Public Works to approve the issuance of certain bonds without receiving authorization from the General Assembly; altering the requirement that the Authority comply with certain requirements to finance certain activities; altering the definition of "Baltimore Convention site"; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, §§ 10-601(l), 10-628(c), and 10-640 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 802 Delegate Wilkins**STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION –
ADJUSTMENT TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO LOTTERY
TERMINAL PROCEEDS – REPEAL**

Repealing the authority of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adjust, under certain circumstances, the distribution of proceeds from video lottery terminals in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County, and Cecil County.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

SG, § 9-1A-37(c) - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 803 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ANNUAL
FINANCIAL AUDIT**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Harford County to submit a financial audit to the county executive and the Harford County Delegation to the General Assembly at the end of each fiscal year for review; and specifying that the financial audit is not subject to approval by certain individuals.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 22-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 804 Delegate Impallaria**SENATORIAL AND DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – CERTIFICATION
AND LICENSURE COURSES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES – USE OF
SCHOLARSHIP**

Repealing a requirement that certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship or a delegate scholarship use the scholarship to reimburse certain expenses; authorizing certain recipients of a senatorial scholarship or a delegate scholarship who are currently enrolled in a certificate or license program or certain courses or sequences of courses to use the scholarship for certain expenses; authorizing a certain recipient of a senatorial scholarship to hold the scholarship for a certain period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 18-402(a), 18-406, and 18-506 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 805 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE FACILITY FOR THE AGED LICENSE**

Specifying that a continuing care facility for the aged license in Harford County is issued to the officers of the facility, rather than for the use of the facility.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 22-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 806 Delegate Morgan, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE – COPPER PLANS TO LOWER RATES**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, contingent on the approval of a waiver application under a certain provision of federal law, to make copper plans available in the Individual Exchange to certain individuals; requiring the Exchange to certify a certain health benefit plan as a copper plan if the plan provides certain coverage; requiring the Exchange, on or before October 1, 2019, to apply to certain officials for a certain waiver in order to implement the provision of copper plans in the State; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, § 5-615(c)(2)(iv) and IN, Various Sections - amended and IN, §§ 31-101(c-2) and 31-115.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 807 Delegate Saab, et al**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Repealing a certain balloting and nomination process to select the names of certain candidates to submit to the Governor to be members of the State Board of Dental Examiners; requiring the Board, within a certain period of time, to notify certain practicing licensees and professional organizations of a vacancy on the Board, provide certain information, solicit certain nominations for the vacancy, and forward certain nominations and petitions to the Governor; and authorizing the Governor to fill a vacancy on the Board in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 4-202(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 808 Delegate Ghrist, et al**WEED CONTROL – NOXIOUS WEEDS – REGULATIONS AND PENALTIES**

Repealing a certain list of plants considered to be noxious weeds in the State; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt regulations to establish a list of plants considered to be noxious weeds in the State; altering a certain condition under which the Secretary may designate as a noxious weed certain plant species; specifying that certain criminal penalties apply to certain violations; requiring certain administrative penalties to be distributed to a special fund used only for the control and eradication of a noxious weed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, §§ 9-401, 9-402, and 9-405 - amended and § 9-406 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 809 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – TAXABLE SERVICES – TELEPHONE ANSWERING SERVICE**

Defining “telephone answering service” for the purpose of establishing that the service is taxable under the sales and use tax only if the service consists exclusively of answering a telephone in a certain manner and transmitting messages to the customer; establishing that a telephone answering service is not a taxable service if certain acts are only incidental to and less than a certain percent of certain gross receipts; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 11-101(m-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 810 Delegate Kelly, et al**INCOME TAX – CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing the maximum income limits on eligibility for a certain credit against the State income tax for certain child and dependent care expenses; altering the phase-out of the tax credit; making the credit refundable, subject to certain income limits; increasing, each year, certain income eligibility and refundability thresholds by a certain cost-of-living adjustment; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-716 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 811 Delegate Buckel, et al**SALES TAX REFORM ACT OF 2019**

Exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of certain bottled water and diapers; increasing the amount of the sales price of certain sales that are eligible for a casual and isolated sales exemption; designating certain periods each year to be tax-free periods during which the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals is exempt from the sales and use tax; altering the definition of “engage in the business of an out-of-state vendor”, for purposes of establishing nexus under the sales and use tax law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 11-206(a) and (c), 11-209(a), 11-211(c), and 11-701(b) - amended and § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 812 Delegates Kipke and Chisholm**CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – PENALTY**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly distributing a controlled dangerous substance if a reasonable person would believe that the controlled dangerous substance would likely cause the death of another and the distribution of the controlled dangerous substance causes the death of another; establishing that a violation of the Act is a felony and on conviction has a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 15 years; and requiring a sentence for a violation of the Act to be consecutive to any other sentence imposed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 5-608.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 813 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**DRUNK DRIVING – ADMINISTRATIVE PER SE OFFENSES – IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM**

Modifying the periods of time that persons who commit administrative per se offenses may be required to participate in the Ignition Interlock System Program; requiring a court to prohibit certain persons from operating a motor vehicle without an ignition interlock system for not less than 180 days; and requiring a police officer to provide certain advice and information to persons who commit administrative per se offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 16-205.1(b)(2)(iii) and (3)(vii), (g), and (p) and 21-902.2(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 814 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION (PROTECT MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2019)**

Establishing the Maryland Health Insurance Option and the purpose of the Option; requiring certain individuals who are under a certain age to maintain certain minimum essential coverage for the individual and certain household members; requiring a certain individual to pay a certain amount if certain coverage is not maintained for a certain period of time of a certain taxable year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

IN, SF, and TG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 815 Delegate Jacobs, et al**AGRICULTURE – MILK AND MILK–BASED PRODUCTS – LABELING**

Prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, or advertising a product labeled as milk or a milk–based product if the product is not derived from a cow or another animal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, § 10-401 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 816 Delegate Sydnor**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – MARYLAND MORTGAGE LENDER LAW – EXEMPTION**

Exempting a person who makes three or fewer mortgage loans per calendar year and brokers not more than one mortgage loan per calendar year from the Maryland Mortgage Lender Law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FI, § 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 817 Delegate Szeliga, et al

STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES –
UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS – TRANSFER TO UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (KEEP OUR
COMMUNITIES SAFE ACT OF 2019)

Requiring a State or local correctional facility with custody of an undocumented immigrant who is serving a sentence in the facility for conviction of a crime to transfer the individual to the United States Department of Homeland Security on request of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-617 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 818 Delegate Dumais, et al

ACCESS TO MARYLAND COURTS ACT

Authorizing a court to award to a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in certain actions seeking to remedy a violation of a certain provision of the Maryland Constitution or the Maryland Declaration of Rights; authorizing a court to award reasonable attorney's fees and expenses to a prevailing defendant under certain circumstances; providing that the combined total of certain damages and certain attorney's fees and expenses awarded may not exceed certain limits on liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-2201 and 3-2202 - added and CJ, § 5-303(a) and SG, §§ 12-104(a) and 12-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 819 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – COUNTY INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR EMPLOYEES OF TARGETED BUSINESSES**

Authorizing the governing body of St. Mary's County to allow, by law, certain individuals employed by certain business entities targeted for expansion in the county to claim a tax credit in an amount up to \$1,000 against the county income tax; prohibiting an individual from claiming the tax credit for more than 7 consecutive taxable years; requiring the county to notify the Comptroller by a certain date if the tax credit is authorized; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-706 - amended and § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 820 Delegate P. Young**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – TRANSFERS**

Altering the time periods in which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County may approve the transfer of certain licenses from certain election districts to other election districts under certain circumstances; altering the number of licenses that may be transferred; repealing certain outdated provisions of law concerning license transfers; altering the types of premises or location for which a Class B Service Bar (SB) license may not be issued under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 13-1604 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 821 Delegate Barve**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES**

Altering a requirement that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System provide a quarterly estimate of certain external investment management services; prohibiting the Board of Trustees from incurring fees for external investment management services that exceed 0.45% of the market value of invested assets as of the last day of the preceding fiscal year; exempting from the prohibition certain fees incurred under a contract entered into on or before June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 21-315(d) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 822 Delegate Hettleman, et al**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – REGULAR EMPLOYEES – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Authorizing a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland to remove, suspend, or demote a regular full-time or part-time employee who is not on probation only in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring a constituent institution and an exclusive representative to negotiate what constitutes cause under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, §§ 12-111, 13-201, and 13-207(a) - amended and § 13-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 823 Delegate Cullison, et al**WORKGROUP ON EFFECTIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a workgroup to develop certain professional development programs for certain staff in local health departments; providing for the composition of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to solicit certain feedback, develop certain programs, and identify certain individuals; requiring the workgroup to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 824 Delegate Jones, et al**FINANCIAL AID – GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANTS – VERIFICATION
AND ADMINISTRATION BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Authorizing certain institutions of higher education to verify the eligibility of an applicant for, and on verification administer, Guaranteed Access Grants under the Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards under certain circumstances; requiring certain institutions to verify certain qualifications, evaluate certain income eligibility, maintain certain records, and provide the Maryland Higher Education Commission with a certain audit as part of the verification and administration process; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 18-303(a) and (d) - amended and § 18-303.3 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 825 Delegate Holmes**CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS –
AMENDMENTS TO DECLARATIONS AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS**

Establishing that a provision in the declaration of a condominium or in a governing document of a homeowners association that requires any action on the part of a holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on a unit or a lot in order to make certain amendments shall be deemed satisfied if certain procedures are satisfied under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 11-103(c)(1) and 11B-116 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 826 Delegate Korman**CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGING EQUIPMENT(ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGING EQUIPMENT FOR MULTI-FAMILY UNITS ACT**

Providing that certain provisions of a recorded covenant or restriction, a declaration, or the bylaws or rules of a condominium or homeowners association are void and unenforceable; establishing certain requirements and procedures relating to an application to the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association to install or use electric vehicle recharging equipment; requiring certain owners of electric vehicle recharging equipment to be responsible for certain costs and disclosures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 11-111.4, 11B-111.8, and 14-129 - added and SG, § 9-20B-05(f)(8) and (9) - amended and § 9-20B-05(f)(9) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 827 Delegate Lierman, et al**JUVENILE LAW – SEX TRAFFICKING – IMMUNITY, SERVICES, AND INVESTIGATIONS(CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING SCREENING AND SERVICES ACT OF 2019)**

Requiring a law enforcement officer who has reason to believe that a certain child is a victim of sex trafficking to notify a certain regional navigator; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that a minor who is reasonably believed to have engaged in prostitution be treated as a victim of sexual abuse and have access to immediate child-centered and trauma-informed services; providing certain immunity for a minor who engages in certain prostitution-related conduct; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-8A-14(d) and 5-809 - added and FL, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 828 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – DRUG PARAPHERNALIA – PREVENTION OF HIV AND VIRAL HEPATITIS**

Excepting drug paraphernalia that has been provided to or obtained by the user or possessor as a means of preventing the spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or viral hepatitis from certain prohibitions against using, possessing, selling, delivering, manufacturing, or possessing with intent to deliver or sell drug paraphernalia.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 5-619(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 829 Delegate Ghrist, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – GRADUATE PROVIDERS**

Prohibiting a carrier from rejecting a provider who provides community-based health services for an accredited program solely because the provider is a licensed graduate social worker, licensed master social worker, or licensed graduate professional counselor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 15-112(g)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 830 Delegate Washington**PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING – LATE FEES, CIVIL PENALTIES, AND ADMINISTRATION**

Providing that a candidate who accepts public campaign financing and the responsible officers of the candidate's authorized candidate campaign committee are jointly and severally liable for payment of certain late fees and certain civil penalties instead of the candidate's authorized candidate campaign committee being liable; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, §§ 13-331, 13-505, and 13-604.1(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 831 Delegate Malone, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – CASUAL AND ISOLATED SALES – EXEMPTION AMOUNT**

Increasing from \$1,000 to \$5,000 the amount of the sales price of certain sales that are eligible for an exemption under the sales and use tax for casual and isolated sales.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 832 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – HOME– AND COMMUNITY–BASED WAIVER SERVICES – PROHIBITION ON DENIAL**

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from denying an individual access to a home– and community–based services waiver due to a lack of funding for waiver services if the individual is living at home or in the community at a certain time, received certain services, will be or has been terminated from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program due to certain entitlement or enrollment, meets certain eligibility criteria, and certain services received by the individual would qualify for federal matching funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 15-137 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 833 Delegate M. Fisher**MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWN OF NORTH BEACH – GOLF CARTS AND ROBOTIC DELIVERY DEVICES**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements, under certain circumstances, for golf carts or robotic delivery devices operated on a municipal highway in the Town of North Beach, Calvert County; and authorizing the town of North Beach to allow the operation of golf carts or robotic delivery devices on municipal highways.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TR, §§ 13-402(c)(13) and (14) and 25-102(a)(18) and (19) - amended and §§ 11-151.1, 13-402(c)(14) and 25-102(a)(20) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 834 Delegate Howard, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – ASSAULT WEAPONS –
REPLACEMENTS(LEGALLY OWNED FIREARMS REPLACEMENT
ACT)

Authorizing a person to replace a lost or broken assault weapon that was lawfully possessed in accordance with certain provisions of law if the replacement is registered with the Secretary of State Police.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 4-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 835 Delegate Reznik

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY –
THERAPEUTICALLY CERTIFIED OPTOMETRISTS

Increasing the number of hours of continuing education that therapeutically certified optometrists are required to attend from 30 to 40; providing that continuing education on use and management of certain therapeutic pharmaceutical agents include a certain topic; prohibiting certain provisions of law regarding therapeutic pharmaceutical agents from being construed to authorize the optometric use of certain pharmaceutical agents, medical devices, or technologies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, §§ 11-309(b)(4), 11-404.2, and 11-505 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 836 Delegate Howard, et al

INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE PREMIUMS

Altering a limitation on claiming the income tax credit for eligible long-term care insurance premiums for more than 1 year with respect to the same insured individual; altering the amount of the credit from a one-time \$500 credit to a maximum of \$250 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2019, but before January 1, 2022, and a maximum of \$500 for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2021; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 837 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PAYMENTS TO NONCONTRACTING SPECIALISTS AND NONCONTRACTING NONPHYSICIAN SPECIALISTS**

Requiring a carrier to inform members and beneficiaries of the procedure to request a certain referral to certain noncontracting health care providers; requiring, under certain circumstances, certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to pay a certain amount for certain services provided to a member by certain noncontracting healthcare providers when a referral is granted to the member; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15-830 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 838 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**FOOD SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM – RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM**

Renaming the food stamp program to be the food supplement program; establishing a Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) within the food supplement program in the Department of Human Services; providing for the purpose of the RMP; authorizing a certain household eligible to participate in the RMP to purchase certain foods at certain restaurants using a certain food supplement benefit; providing for household eligibility requirements for the RMP; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HU, §§ 5-501, 5-503, and 5-504(a) and (b) - amended and § 5-505 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 839 Delegate Haynes, et al**DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION – CENTRAL HOME DETENTION UNIT – POWERS**

Establishing the Central Home Detention Unit of the Division of Parole and Probation; authorizing the Director of the Division of Parole and Probation to authorize certain employees of the Central Home Detention Unit to exercise certain powers, including executing warrants for the retaking or arrest of certain offenders and executing search warrants; requiring an employee of the Central Home Detention Unit to meet certain minimum qualifications and training of the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 6-108.1 - added and CP, § 2-101 and PS, §§ 3-101 and 3-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 840 Delegate Stein**ENVIRONMENT – ON-SITE WASTEWATER SERVICES –
REGULATION**

Establishing the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals in the Department of the Environment; specifying the purpose and composition of the Board; specifying the term of a Board member; requiring the Governor to appoint Board members with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring a county to enforce certain standards relating to certain design, installation, and maintenance of certain on-site wastewater systems; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, §§ 9-11A-01 through 9-11A-19 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 841 Delegates Clark and Morgan**AQUACULTURE – SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION –
PLACEMENT OF SHELLFISH, BAGS, NETS, AND STRUCTURES**

Authorizing a leaseholder of certain aquaculture leases to, with prior written approval from the Department of Natural Resources, place shellfish, bags, nets, and structures on submerged aquatic vegetation; requiring the Department to submit a certain annual report to the Aquaculture Coordinating Council and the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2020 and each June 1 for the next 4 years thereafter; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, § 4-11A-10(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 842 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LIFETIME SEXUAL OFFENDER SUPERVISION – VIOLATIONS AND PETITIONS FOR DISCHARGE

Requiring a sexual offender management team to report a certain violation of a condition of lifetime sexual offender supervision to the office of a certain State's Attorney; requiring a certain judge to conduct a certain hearing; authorizing a certain judge to act in a certain matter under certain circumstances; requiring a certain sentencing court to adjudicate rather than hear and adjudicate a certain petition; altering from 1 to 2 years the time period before a petition for discharge may be renewed after being denied; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 11-724 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 843 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

Authorizing the Department of Human Services to disclose a report or record concerning child abuse or neglect with local or State officials responsible for the administration of juvenile services under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 1-202(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 844 Delegate Reilly, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS – REPORTS

Requiring each local school system in the State to submit an interim report on certain information regarding school psychologists to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and certain legislative committees on or before July 1, 2020; requiring each local school system in the State to submit a final report on school psychologists to the State Board of Education, the Governor, and certain legislative committees on or before December 1, 2020; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 845 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT – FACTS JUSTIFYING A FINDING OF GUILT AND SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE**

Authorizing a court to stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place a certain defendant on probation subject to reasonable conditions if the court finds facts justifying a finding of guilt; and authorizing a court to suspend a portion or all of a certain sentence as a condition of a certain probation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 6-220(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 846 Delegate R. Lewis**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, subject to certain limitations, to provide reimbursement for certain medically necessary and appropriate behavioral health services to managed care organizations; requiring managed care organizations, rather than a certain delivery system, to provide certain health services beginning January 1, 2021; requiring the Secretary of Health to include in certain capitation payments funding for community provider rates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 15-101(a-1) - added and §§ 15-101(a-1) and (a-2) and 15-103(b)(2)(ii), (9)(xi), (18), and (21) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 847 Delegates R. Lewis and Cullison**PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – DISCLOSURE OF DATA – MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS**

Requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, to the medical director or the designee of the medical director of Medicaid managed care organizations for the purpose of complying with the Corrective Managed Care Program of the Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program or the standards developed by the Maryland Medicaid Opioid Drug Utilization Review Workgroup.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 21-2A-06(b) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 848 Delegate McComas, et al**COURTS – DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE – PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Authorizing a defendant in a malpractice claim against a licensed professional to move for a protective order to limit the disclosure of certain documentary evidence under certain circumstances; requiring a court, upon a certain motion by the defendant, to review the claimant's request for documentary evidence and authorizing the court to issue a certain protective order for good cause shown; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-2C-02 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 849 Delegates R. Lewis and Pena–Melnik**HEALTH FACILITIES – HOSPITALS – DISCLOSURE OF OUTPATIENT FACILITY FEES (FACILITY FEE RIGHT–TO–KNOW ACT)**

Requiring certain hospitals to provide each patient with written notice that includes certain information related to outpatient facility fees that are charged for services provided at the hospital; requiring that a certain notice be provided to certain patients in certain manners and at certain times; requiring that a certain notice be in plain language and in a certain form; prohibiting a hospital from charging, billing, or attempting to collect a certain fee unless the patient was given certain notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-349.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 850 Delegate McComas, et al**PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – COERCIVE CONTROL**

Authorizing a certain person to petition for a peace order or protective order against another person whom the petitioner alleges has engaged in certain behavior toward the petitioner that is controlling or coercive.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-1501 and 3-1503(a) and FL, § 4-501(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 851 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS – CLEAR-CUTTING – PROHIBITION**

Defining the term “clear-cut” to mean the uniform felling of trees in a given area; and prohibiting a person from clear-cutting an area equal to or larger than one-half acre to make room for a commercial solar photovoltaic system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-207.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 852 Delegate Howard, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE PREMATURE DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS**

Establishing the Task Force on the Premature Discharge of Patients With Substance Use Disorders to study certain practices and procedures at certain facilities and to make recommendations on necessary changes to improve patient treatment, training for staff, and reporting on early patient discharge; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 853 Delegate Grammer**BALTIMORE COUNTY – BROADCAST OF RECORD OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS – PILOT PROGRAM**

Creating for certain cases in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County an exception to the prohibition against broadcasting a criminal proceeding; authorizing a presiding judge to grant a request to provide a certain recording of a criminal proceeding to a media organization; prohibiting a person from disseminating certain portions of a court recording under certain circumstances; providing that a person who violates the Act may be held in contempt of court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 1-201(a)(1) - amended and § 1-201.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 854 Delegate Szeliga, et al**INCOME TAX RATES – REDUCTIONS**

Reducing the State income tax rate for certain income of individuals; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-105(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 855 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**FAMILY LAW – MARRIAGE – AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing provisions allowing individuals under the age of majority to marry under certain circumstances; and establishing that individuals under the age of 18 may not marry.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 2-301, 2-402(e), and 2-405 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 856 Delegate K. Young, et al**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – HOSPITALS AND RELATED INSTITUTIONS – DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS**

Altering the actions with regard to which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against individuals on certain bases; altering the characteristics of an individual on the basis of which hospitals and related institutions are prohibited from discriminating against the individual in certain actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-355 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 857 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – INVESTMENTS IN MARYLAND**

Providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by a business that has organized under the laws of Maryland during the current tax year or that has relocated its headquarters to Maryland during the current tax year; exempting certain personal property from a property tax imposed by a county or municipal corporation for all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2021; providing that certain personal property remains subject to county or municipal corporation property tax; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, §§ 7-246 and 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 858 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Exempting business personal property from the property tax imposed by a county or municipal corporation, subject to certain exceptions; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify certain provisions of law and submit a certain report to the General Assembly; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 859 Delegate Carr, et al**MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – MANDATORY REFERRAL REVIEW**

Requiring certain actions to be subject to review by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission; clarifying that each action may require separate reviews by the Commission; and establishing that a referral to the Commission is only deemed approved under certain circumstances if there is a complete submission that can be adequately reviewed by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LU, §§ 20-301 and 20-304 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 860 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**EMPLOYEES', TEACHERS', AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' SYSTEMS – ACTIVE MEMBERS – DEATH BENEFITS**

Providing certain survivor benefits to surviving children of certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System; providing for the payment of a certain allowance to surviving children of a member when there is no surviving spouse; providing for the distribution of a certain allowance to surviving children; allowing certain surviving children to participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 2-507(e), 29-202, 29-205, and 29-206 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 861 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE**

Making certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for unused sick leave accrued by the member in certain systems in the State Retirement and Pension System under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accrued by certain members in certain systems; requiring a certain adjustment to the benefits of certain retirees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 20-206 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 862 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – CLARIFICATIONS**

Clarifying certain provisions of law related to the employment of certain retirees who are receiving certain retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 24-405 and 24-405.1 - repealed and § 24-405 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 863 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – WORKERS’
COMPENSATION OFFSET**

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adjust a certain reduction of a retiree’s accidental or special disability retirement benefit to reflect any offset awarded to the retiree’s employer by the Workers’ Compensation Commission.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 29-118 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 864 Delegate Saab, et al**DUTIES OF A GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON – PETITION FOR
VISITATION**

Establishing the intent of the General Assembly to enforce the right of every adult in the State to visit with and receive certain communication from whomever the adult chooses, with a certain exception; establishing a rebuttable presumption in an action under the Act; authorizing a certain person to petition a certain court for reasonable visitation with a certain alleged incapacitated or protected person; requiring the petition to be verified and to state certain facts; providing for service of process; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 15-101 and 15-102 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 865 Delegate Long**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT MISCONDUCT – PARENT OR
GUARDIAN LIABILITY**

Prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board of education’s bullying, harassment, and intimidation policy by performing certain actions; prohibiting a certain student from violating a county board’s student code of conduct by fighting; establishing a civil fine not to exceed \$1,000 for a parent or guardian of a student in a public school who is the subject of at least four reports of certain violations; authorizing a court to suspend a certain fine under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-424.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 866 Allegany County Delegation**ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT LICENSE**

Establishing the Class C (on-sale) beer and wine Arts and Entertainment District license in Allegany County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a for-profit festival promoter; establishing certain privileges for the license related to the purchase, transport, and consumption of beer and wine within the approved event area; requiring the license holder to distribute a wristband to certain individuals at the entertainment event; establishing a certain maximum duration for the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 9-1304 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 867 Delegate Corderman, et al**JUVENILES – REPORTABLE OFFENSES**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to notify a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal of a certain student's arrest for a reportable offense or an offense related to a certain student's membership in a certain gang; requiring the Department to provide certain educational programming information to a certain student; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 868 Delegate Barron, et al**MEDICAL RECORDS – COMPULSORY PROCESS REQUESTS – ADVISORY PROTOCOL AND VOLUNTARY TRAINING**

Requiring, on or before September 30, 2020, the Office of the Attorney General to develop a certain advisory protocol and voluntary training program for health care providers regarding how to respond to compulsory process requests for medical records; and requiring the Office to consult certain entities in developing the advisory protocol and voluntary training program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 869 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARKETPLACE
LICENSE HO. CO. 06–19**

Establishing a marketplace license in Howard County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to certain individuals; requiring an applicant for a marketplace license to include a list of the names of vendors and agents within the marketplace that will be authorized to sell beer, wine, and liquor under the license; authorizing a license holder to obtain a refillable container permit and a nonrefillable container permit under certain conditions; establishing an annual license fee of \$6,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 23-1004.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 870 Delegate Carr**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO
PAY VIDEO TOLL – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain circumstances, suspend the registration of a motor vehicle that incurs a certain toll violation; altering the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to enter certain reciprocal agreements for the enforcement of toll violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 21-1414(d)(4) and (i) and 21-1415 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 871 Delegate Pippy, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND PROSTITUTION
OFFENSES**

Altering the elements of the prohibitions against human trafficking and renaming them sex trafficking; prohibiting a person from knowingly taking another for prostitution by use of or intent to use force, threat, coercion, or fraud; prohibiting a person from knowingly engaging in certain conduct with the intent to compel another to marry any person under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, CJ, CR, CP, and PS, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 872 Delegate Long**VESSEL EXCISE TAX AND SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTIONS –
TRANSFER OF UNSALVAGEABLE BOAT**

Providing an exemption from the vessel excise tax and sales and use tax on the transfer or sale of an unsalvageable or destroyed vessel; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 8-716(e)(12) and (13) - amended and § 8-716(e)(14) - added and TG, § 11-221(a)(6) and (7) - amended and § 11-221(a)(8) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 873 Delegate Buckel, et al**TASK FORCE ON TAX POLICY, REFORM, AND FAIRNESS**

Establishing the Task Force on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Task Force; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on potential changes to the State's revenue structure to promote development, ensure fairness, and create a business-friendly environment to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 874 Delegate Barron, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW – STATE'S
MOTION TO VACATE**

Authorizing a court to vacate a certain probation before judgment or judgment of conviction under certain circumstances; establishing the requirements for a certain motion; requiring the State to notify a certain defendant of the filing of a certain motion in a certain manner; authorizing the defendant to file a response to a certain motion within 30 days after receipt of a certain notice or within the period of time that the court orders; requiring that a certain victim or victim's representative be notified of a certain hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 8-303 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 875 Delegate Moon, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – MARIJUANA – URINALYSES, CIVIL OFFENSE THRESHOLD, AND EVIDENCE STANDARDS**

Prohibiting the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services and the Division of Parole and Probation from considering the submission of a urine sample that is positive for marijuana as a violation of pretrial release, parole, or probation under certain circumstances; altering the threshold amount of marijuana of which use and possession is a civil offense; establishing that the odor of marijuana emanating from a particular person does not, in itself, constitute probable cause to arrest the person for the commission of a crime; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 6-122 and CP, § 2-202.1 - added and CR, §§ 5-601(c)(2), 5-601.1, and 5-602 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 876 Delegate Hettleman, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICY ON STUDENT CONCERNS ABOUT ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES**

Requiring each institution of higher education to develop and adopt a policy on student concerns about athletic programs and activities that meets certain requirements on or before October 1, 2019; requiring each institution of higher education to post the policy and any changes to the policy on the institution's website and to submit the policy to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 11-1601 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 877 Delegate Hettleman, et al**CRIMES – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – SENTENCES**

Altering the penalties for manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, and possessing certain amounts of certain controlled dangerous substances, acting as a “drug kingpin”, and committing a subsequent violation of the prohibition against manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance in a certain school vehicle or in, on, or within a certain distance of certain school property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 5-612(c), 5-613(b), and 5-627(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 878 Delegate Kaiser, et al**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS – LATE FEES AND CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION**

Altering the fees that are due for failure to file a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report; increasing the maximum fee payable for a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report from \$500 to \$1,500; prohibiting an individual from being issued a certificate of nomination if the individual has failed to file a campaign finance report, an affidavit, or an amended campaign finance report or pay a certain late filing fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, §§ 5-705(b)(1) and (2) and 13-331 - amended and § 13-332.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 879 Delegate Clippinger, et al**RATEPAYER REDUCTION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT**

Requiring a certain electric company to contract for certain renewable energy credits and electricity generated from certain Tier 1 renewable sources to meet a certain portion of the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity that the electric company provides to certain customers beginning in 2020; requiring an electric company to solicit bids for a certain contract from certain renewable energy facilities; requiring an electric company to submit a certain contract to the Public Service Commission; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-703.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 880 Delegate Arikan, et al**COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS – LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY**

Prohibiting the governing body of a county or municipality, unless expressly authorized by federal or State law, from enacting a local law that restricts or prohibits the transportation of certain animals for education, exhibition, competition, or entertainment purposes; and providing that in the event of a conflict between the application of the Act and certain provisions of federal or State law regarding animal care or public health and safety, the provisions of federal or State law shall control.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LG, § 1-1313 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 881 Delegate Cullison**NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
ACADEMIC RESEARCH – MEDICAL USES AND PROPERTIES OF
CANNABIS**

Authorizing an institution of higher education or a related medical facility to file with the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission a registration to purchase medical cannabis for the purpose of conducting a bona fide research project relating to the medical uses or properties of cannabis; requiring that a certain registration include certain information; providing that a certain registration is valid until the Commission receives certain notification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, §§ 13-3301, 13-3306(b) and (c), 13-3307, 13-3309(e), and 13-3313 - amended and § 13-3304.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 882 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH INSURANCE – GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES –
DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE**

Altering the definition of “employee” to include a director of a corporate employer for purposes of certain provisions of law governing the issuance of policies of group health insurance to an employer or the trustees of a fund established by an employer.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

IN, § 15-302 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 883 Delegate Dumais**JUSTICE REINVESTMENT ACT – MODIFICATIONS**

Providing that a certain presumption may be rebutted if a certain commissioner or court finds and states on the record at a certain time that adhering to certain limits would create a certain risk to certain individuals; authorizing a certain commissioner or court to take certain actions on finding that adhering to certain limits would create a certain risk to certain individuals; requiring the State’s Attorney, rather than the court, to send a certain notice to a certain victim at the victim’s last known address; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, CR, CP, SG, and TR, Various Sections and Ch. 515 of the Acts of 2016, § 10 - amended and CR, § 5-612.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 884 Delegate Mosby**SALES AND USE TAX – LIMITED RESIDENTIAL LODGING**

Requiring certain hosting platforms to collect the sales and use tax on the sale of the right to occupy certain lodging accommodations; requiring that the sales and use tax be stated and shown in a certain manner for each retail sale or sale for use of an accommodation; prohibiting a hosting platform from collecting certain fees unless the sales and use tax is collected in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TG, §§ 11-101(a-2) and (o), 11-302, and 11-403 - amended and § 11-101(a-4), (c-2), (c-3), and (c-4) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 885 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**TRANSPORTATION – VISION ZERO – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing Vision Zero; providing the purpose of the program is for planning and developing a State highway system that has zero vehicle-related deaths or serious injuries; requiring the Department of Transportation to designate a coordinator to oversee the implementation of Vision Zero; requiring the coordinator, in implementing Vision Zero, to collaborate with certain entities and include certain strategies; requiring that the funding for Vision Zero be as provided by the Governor in the State budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 8-1001 through 8-1008 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 886 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**INCOME TAX – ANGEL INVESTOR TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain percentage of an investment made in a qualified innovation business, not to exceed \$50,000, or \$100,000 for a qualified investor that is a married couple filing jointly or a pass-through entity; requiring a qualified investor to meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for the credit; applying the Act to certain taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, § 2.5-109(a)(4) - amended and TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 887 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’
PROPERTY TAX CREDIT SUPPLEMENT**

Requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a certain property tax credit to supplement the State homeowners’ property tax credit; providing for the calculation of the credit; prohibiting the county from granting the credit under certain circumstances; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties with respect to the credit; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for the reasonable cost of administering the property tax credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-215(a) - amended and § 9-305(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 888 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –
REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is located in a revitalization district and is owned by a homeowner who made substantial improvements to the dwelling on or after June 1, 2019, that cause the dwelling to be reassessed at a higher value; requiring the credit to equal the amount of the county property tax attributable to the improvements made to the property multiplied by a certain percent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-305(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 889 Delegate Long**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – QUALIFIED MARYLAND TOLL EXPENSES**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain tolls paid through the use of the E-ZPass Maryland program; providing that the subtraction modification does not apply unless the amount of qualified toll expenses incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year equals or exceeds \$300; requiring a taxpayer to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-208(y) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 890 Delegate Long, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE PERIODS – UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE TEXTBOOKS**

Designating, beginning in calendar year 2019, the last 7 days of August each year to be a tax-free period during which an exemption from the sales and use tax is provided for the sale of certain textbooks purchased by certain individuals; and designating, beginning in calendar year 2020, an additional sales and use tax-free period during the last 7 days of January each year for return-to-school textbook shopping.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 891 Delegate Haynes, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Expanding the application of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees in the State Personnel Management System; requiring a grievant to complete certain forms in sufficient detail that will allow for the expeditious resolution of the grievance; applying a certain definition of “grievance” to a certain requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt certain regulations relating to employee grievance procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SP, §§ 12-101, 12-102, and 12-108 and TR, § 2-103.4(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 892 Delegate Saab, et al**HEALTH INFORMATION – COMMERCIAL SALE**

Requiring a covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor to obtain authorization from an individual before engaging in the commercial sale of certain health information; requiring a covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor to inform an individual that they may elect to receive a share of any payment received by the covered entity, business associate, or subcontractor for the commercial sale of certain health information before the individual authorizes a certain sale; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 4-501 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 893 Delegate Boyce, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – CARIBBEAN DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the first Monday in August as Caribbean Day in Maryland; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Caribbean Day in Maryland properly with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 7-414 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 894 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT – EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE WORKERS**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a worker who is providing emergency and related services in a certain department at a certain hospital or certain freestanding medical facility; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of assault in the second degree and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 895 Delegate Sample–Hughes**HOSPITALS – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – DISPENSING OF SCHEDULE III DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS**

Requiring an accredited hospital to fill a prescription for and dispense a prescription drug that contains a Schedule III controlled dangerous substance and was prescribed at another accredited hospital in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-310.4 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 896 Delegate Rose, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – SMALL BUSINESSES – STUDENT INTERNS AND APPRENTICES**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that hire high school or college interns or apprentices under certain circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed \$7,500 for any taxable year; requiring a small business to submit certain documentation to qualify for the credit; providing that certain organizations exempt from taxation may receive the credit as a refund under certain circumstances; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 897 Delegate Rosenberg**HEALTH – PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS – UNITS LICENSED AS LIMITED PRIVATE INPATIENT FACILITIES**

Requiring certain hospitals that provide certain care in a unit that is licensed as a limited private inpatient facility to authorize patients to seek insurance reimbursement for certain services, bill certain patients in a certain manner, and provide certain staff assistance; and requiring the Office of Health Care Quality, on or before December 31, 2019, to make a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-1813 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 898 Delegate Johnson, et al**TRUSTS – MARYLAND TRUST ACT – METHODS OF NOTICE**

Authorizing a trustee to provide notice to a person under the Maryland Trust Act by first-class mail, personal delivery, or delivery to the person's delivery address; requiring a trustee to receive authorization in writing from a person entitled to receive notice before providing notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or by a certain facsimile transmission; authorizing a person to revoke a trustee's authorization to provide notice by an alternative method; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, § 14.5-103(f) - added and §§ 14.5-109 and 14.5-813 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 899 Delegate Stein**BIENNIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS – REQUIRED**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from renewing the registration of a motor vehicle if the applicant has not submitted a motor vehicle safety and equipment inspection certificate; requiring certain motor vehicles to complete a safety and equipment inspection; requiring under certain circumstances the inspection to be completed and the inspection certificate submitted to the Administration before the registration of a vehicle may be renewed; establishing that the maximum amount of the fee for the inspection is \$20; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 13-406.3 and 23-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 900 Delegate Holmes**COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RESERVE STUDIES**

Requiring the governing body of certain cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations to have a reserve study conducted by a certain date and at 5-year intervals under certain circumstances; requiring a certain reserve study to meet certain criteria; establishing that the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation or a homeowners association and the board of directors of a condominium have authority to increase a certain assessment notwithstanding certain provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, § 5-6B-26.1 and RP, §§ 11-109.4 and 11B-112.3 - added and RP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 901 Delegate Carey, et al**ONLINE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring certain businesses that collect a consumer's personal information to provide certain notices to the consumer at or before the point of collection; authorizing a consumer to submit a certain request for information to a certain business that collects the consumer's personal information; requiring a certain business to comply with a certain request for information in a certain manner and within 45 days after receiving a verifiable consumer request; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

CL, §§ 14-4201 through 14-4214 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 902 Delegate Rose, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Increasing from \$2,500 to \$5,000 the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments or contributions made by an account holder or a contributor to certain college savings plan accounts; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-208(n) and (o) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 903 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAMS – IMPERVIOUS SURFACE – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “impervious surface” for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to watershed protection and restoration programs to exclude ballasted railroad tracks.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, § 4-201.1(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 904 Delegate Stewart, et al**AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring a person who holds a certain certificate or license to comply with certain reporting requirements and deadlines related to implementation of the Phosphorus Management Tool and the submission of certain soil test phosphorus levels; requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish a voluntary certification program for certain commercial manure haulers and brokers; requiring a person to hold a certain discharge permit before the person may begin construction on any part of a new CAFO; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, §§ 8-803(h) and (i) and 8-803.10 - added and §§ 8-803.1 and 8-806 - amended and EN and NR, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 905 Delegate Hornberger, et al**ELECTRICIANS – LOW-VOLTAGE ELECTRICIANS, CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND PENALTIES**

Establishing a low-voltage electrician license as a State license to be awarded to qualifying electricians; altering the name and membership of the State Board of Master Electricians to be the State Board of Electricians; requiring the State Board to enforce certain standards for the provision of electrical services; requiring that the continuing education requirements adopted by the State Board be based on certain standards, consist of a certain course or training, and be administered by certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, Various Sections - amended and §§ 6-606 and 6-607 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 906 Delegate Hornberger, et al**INSURANCE – WAIVER OF PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION**

Requiring a written waiver of personal injury protection coverage to occur at the time of an application for a policy, or any renewal of or change to a policy; requiring the written waiver to be in the form of a manual signature physically marked by the first named insured; repealing certain provisions of law that provide that a waiver continues in force until withdrawn; exempting written waivers of personal injury protection coverage from provisions of law authorizing signatures and records to be in electronic form; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, §§ 19-506 and 19-506.1 and CL, § 21-106 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 907 Delegate Malone**CRIMINAL LAW – MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY – DEFINITION OF PROPERTY OF ANOTHER**

Defining “property of another” as property in which a person other than the defendant has an interest that the defendant does not have the authority to defeat or impair, even if the defendant has an interest in the property, for the purposes of prohibiting the malicious destruction of property of another.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 6-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 908 Delegate Boteler, et al**CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – CANDIDATE OR PROPOSITION SIGNS – NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS**

Requiring the governing body of a condominium to send a certain written notice regarding the display of candidate or proposition signs to all unit owners not less than 90 days before each primary election and each general election in the State; and requiring the governing body of a homeowners association to send a certain written notice regarding the display of candidate or proposition signs to all lot owners not less than 90 days before each primary election and each general election in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 11-111.2 and 11B-111.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 909 Delegate Haynes**INCOME TAX CREDIT – STUDENT EMPLOYEES**

Allowing specified business entities a credit against the State income tax for the cost of hiring student employees who attend a high school at which at least 80% of the registered students are eligible for the federal free or reduced price meal program and who work for the business entity for specified time periods; providing that the credit may not exceed \$5,000 for any taxable year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 910 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL – TRANSPORTING A MINOR – PENALTIES**

Increasing certain penalties for certain convictions of driving while impaired by alcohol while transporting a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-902(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 911 Delegate Krimm, et al**UNACCOMPANIED MINORS IN NEED OF SHELTER – CONSENT TO SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**

Providing that a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter has the same capacity as an adult to consent to shelter and supportive services; requiring a certain service provider to obtain written consent, including a certain statement, from a certain unaccompanied minor in need of shelter before providing shelter and supportive services; requiring a certain service provider to contact certain individuals as soon as possible and within 72 hours after providing shelter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 5-1501 through 5-1505 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 912 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CHILD PROTECTION – REPORTING – THREAT OF HARM**

Authorizing an individual to notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency if the individual has reason to believe that a verbal threat of imminent severe bodily harm or death to a child has been made by a certain individual and that the child is at substantial risk of child abuse; designating certain procedures and requirements for a report concerning a certain verbal threat of harm to a child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, §§ 5-704.1, 5-706.2, and 5-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 913 Delegate Moon, et al**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND POLICE OFFICERS –
PROCEDURES – IMMIGRATION STATUS**

Prohibiting an employee or agent of a correctional facility from detaining a certain person beyond a certain date or notifying federal immigration authorities of certain information about a certain person under certain circumstances; prohibiting a police officer from inquiring about certain information under certain circumstances; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-617 and CP, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 914 Delegate Buckel, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE MARYLAND ORPHANS' COURTS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Maryland Orphans' Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine the composition and purpose of the Orphans' Courts in Maryland and make recommendations about how to modernize the Orphans' Courts in Maryland; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 915 Delegate Cox, et al**VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – EXTENSION – OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS**

Requiring that the inspection and testing deadline be extended for a vehicle owned or driven primarily by a student enrolled in an out-of-state school, out-of-state summer education program, or summer volunteer program; prohibiting an extension from being granted if the extension is prohibited by federal law; requiring that the inspection and testing deadline be extended to certain time frames for certain students; establishing the qualifications for an extension; etc. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TR, § 23-206.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 916 Delegate P. Young, et al**MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Requiring the Military Department to provide assistance equal to 100% of the remaining cost of in-State tuition, after any institutional waiver, for any active member of the Maryland National Guard who meets certain eligibility requirements.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PS, § 13-405 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 917 Delegate Szeliga, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – MOTORCYCLES – OVERTAKING AND PASSING VEHICLES**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt certain guidelines for the operation of a motorcycle on a roadway that is divided into two or more clearly marked lanes for vehicular traffic; and repealing certain provisions of law that prohibit an operator of a motorcycle on certain roadways from overtaking and passing in the same lane occupied by the vehicle being overtaken and from operating a motorcycle between lanes of traffic or between adjacent lanes or rows of vehicles.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 16-604 and 21-1303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 918 Delegate Haynes**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR OPPORTUNITY ZONE EMPLOYERS – FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS**

Allowing certain employers operating in an opportunity zone in the State a credit against the Maryland income tax if the employer hires a formerly incarcerated individual during the taxable year; establishing the amount of the credit as \$1,000 per qualified employee; prohibiting an employer from claiming the credit under certain circumstances; prohibiting the carryforward of the credit; making the credit refundable for certain tax exempt employers; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 919 Delegate Haynes**BALTIMORE CITY – SENIOR APARTMENT HOUSING FACILITIES – SECURITY GUARD SERVICES**

Requiring the property management company of each senior apartment housing facility in Baltimore City to contract with a licensed security guard agency for the provision of security guard services at the senior apartment housing facility at all times that the property management company is not open for conducting business on the site of the senior apartment housing facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, § 8-119 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 920 Delegate Kipke, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS – TRANSPARENCY AND REPORTING**

Requiring the Secretary of Health, by a certain date each year, to identify a certain number of certain prescription drugs on which the State spends a certain amount of money; requiring the Secretary to require a certain pharmaceutical manufacturer to report certain cost changes and expenditures during a certain period of time; requiring the Secretary, by a certain date each year, to publish a report on the Maryland Department of Health's website based on the information the Secretary receives under certain provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 2-1001 and 2-1002 and IN, §§ 15-144, 15-145, and 15-1612.1 - added and IN, § 15-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 921 Delegate Jacobs, et al**ENVIRONMENT – CONOWINGO DAM – WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, as part of its review and approval process for an application for a water quality certification for the Conowingo Dam relicensing process, to require the applicant to fulfill certain requirements and conditions related to the removal of trash and debris from the Conowingo Reservoir; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, § 9-354 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 922 Delegate Mangione, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Reducing, from 8.25% to 6.0%, the State corporate income tax rate by reducing the rate by 0.25% each year for 9 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 923 Delegate Stein, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION ACCESS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Transportation Access; stating the purpose of the Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; authorizing the Task Force to establish subcommittees; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 924 Delegate Cullison, et al**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALISTS**

Authorizing a licensed physician, under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain regulations, to delegate certain duties to a registered cardiovascular invasive specialist assisting in the physician's performance of a fluoroscopy; establishing that the hospital in which a certain laboratory is located and the physician delegating the acts are responsible for ensuring that certain requirements are met; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to impose a certain civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 14-101(p) - added and § 14-306 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 925 Delegate Ivey**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TAX TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections no later than 65 days before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by a presidential ticket publicly available on the State Board's website; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EL, § 5-102 - added and § 8-503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 926 Delegate Ivey**INCOME TAX – CARRIED INTEREST – ADDITIONAL TAX**

Imposing a tax of 17% on the Maryland taxable income attributable to certain investment management services of an individual or a corporation or the distributive share of a pass-through entity; providing that the tax does not apply to investment management services if at least 80% of the specified assets consists of real estate; terminating the Act if certain federal legislation is enacted into law; applying the Act to taxable years 2019 and beyond; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-102.1(a) and (d) - amended and § 10-102.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 927 Delegate Haynes**MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION –
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – FIREARMS**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require that certain entrance-level and in-service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school include, for police officers who are issued a firearm, classroom instruction, training, and qualification for the firearm that is comparable to certain requirements established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-207(a)(23) and (24) - amended and § 3-207(a)(25) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 928 Delegate Corderman, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE RELEASE (SUZANNE JONES
ACT)**

Requiring the Division of Correction to transport a certain inmate from a certain correctional facility to the jurisdiction where the inmate was domiciled immediately prior to the inmate's confinement when the inmate is released from a State correctional facility; and requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to supervise any required probation, parole, or mandatory supervision of a certain inmate in the jurisdiction where the inmate was domiciled immediately prior to the inmate's confinement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-609.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 929 Delegate Metzgar, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PLEA AGREEMENTS – CRIME OF
VIOLENCE**

Prohibiting a person who has been convicted of a crime of violence from entering into a plea agreement; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 6-235 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 930 Delegate Metzgar, et al**HOSPITALS – CHANGES IN STATUS – NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL**

Requiring a hospital, if the hospital is seeking to close, partially close, downsize, merge, or delicense and workers may be displaced, to provide at least 90 days' notice to certain entities, a certain community, and affected workers; providing for the content of a certain notice; requiring approval by the Maryland Department of Health, the Maryland Health Care Commission, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission before a hospital closes, partially closes, downsizes, merges, or is delicensed under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, 19-326.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 931 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – CERTIFICATE OF NEED – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering a provision of law exempting certain offices from certificate of need requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a certificate of need is required before the type or scope of any health care service is changed if the health care service results in a change in operating room capacity in a certain hospital; altering the circumstances under which a certificate of need is required before certain capital expenses are made by or on behalf of a certain health care facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 19-114(b), 19-120(j)(1) and (k)(2), and 19-126 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 932 Delegate Johnson, et al**MARYLAND TRUST ACT – DIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF TRUST**

Authorizing a trustee to divide a trust into two or more separate trusts or consolidate two or more trusts into a single trust if a beneficiary does not object in writing within 30 days after the trustee provided notice; and requiring a trustee to divide a trust into two or more separate trusts or consolidate two or more trusts into a single trust in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, § 14.5-415 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 933 Delegate Metzgar, et al**ABORTION – DETECTION OF FETAL HEARTBEAT**

Repealing certain provisions of law related to abortion; prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman before determining whether the fetus has a detectable heartbeat or if the physician determines that the fetus has a detectable heartbeat, except under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to use a certain method for detecting a fetal heartbeat under certain circumstances; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 20-209 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 934 Delegate D.E. Davis**CONSUMER PROTECTION – RESALE OF TICKETS – DISCLOSURES AND REFUNDS**

Prohibiting a ticket reseller from selling or offering to sell tickets that are not currently in the possession of the reseller unless the reseller makes certain disclosures; and requiring a reseller to refund a certain deposit or other consideration within 10 days after the event for which the tickets were sold under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CL, § 13-310.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 935 Delegate Stein**AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – USE OF LAND – SIGNS FORBIDDING TRESPASSING, HUNTING, OR THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY**

Requiring a landowner to locate certain signs forbidding trespassing, hunting, or the destruction of property at least 500 feet apart on land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

AG, § 2-513(b)(11) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 936 Delegate Cassilly**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE LICENSING PLANS**

Authorizing the Harford County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to an applicant that holds or has applied for a Class 5 brewery license or a Class 9 limited distillery license; and providing that the license may be transferred only to another holder of a Class 5 brewery license or a Class 9 limited distillery license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 22-1608 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 937 Delegate Hill**FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – ELIGIBILITY OF A CHILD WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF 18 YEARS**

Providing that a certain child who has attained the age of 18 years and who is continuously enrolled in a certain school or training program has the right to receive support and maintenance until a certain occurrence or until the child attains the age of 21 years; requiring a court to consider certain factors when making a determination to award child support for a certain child; authorizing a court to allocate an award of child support to a certain entity under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 1-401 and FL, § 12-101 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 938 Delegate Rosenberg**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION ACT OF 2019**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a delivery system for certain specialty behavioral health services, rather than for only specialty mental health services, for enrollees of managed care organizations; requiring the delivery system to assume certain financial risk; requiring the delivery system to provide certain services to certain individuals; requiring the delivery system to reimburse certain providers and collect certain data; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-101(f-1) and (i-1) - added and § 15-103(b)(21) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 939 Delegate Cassilly**VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC BICYCLES – EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION**

Establishing certain classes of electric bicycles; establishing that electric bicycles may be operated in any place where bicycles are allowed to travel, subject to certain restrictions; prohibiting a person under the age of 16 years from operating a Class 3 electric bicycle; requiring manufacturers of electric bicycles to apply a certain label in a certain manner to each electric bicycle beginning January 1, 2020; requiring electric bicycles to comply with federal regulations governing bicycle equipment and manufacturing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 11-117.1 and 11-140.1(b) - amended and §§ 21-1205.2 and 22-420 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 940 Delegate Hill**UNREGULATED SPACE IN HOSPITAL OPERATING SUITES PILOT PROJECT**

Establishing an unregulated space in hospital operating suites pilot project; requiring the pilot project to be operated by the Health Services Cost Review Commission; authorizing the Commission to allow up to five hospitals to participate in the pilot project; providing that certain hospitals may be subject to a certain rate determination; authorizing certain hospitals to make available certain operating room space to certain patients and payers under certain conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, § 19-209 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 941 Delegate Rosenberg**PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM – IMPLEMENTATION PLANS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND OUTCOMES – WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health to convene a stakeholder workgroup to develop certain implementation plans to improve efficiency, accountability, and outcomes of certain specialty behavioral health services; requiring the workgroup to include certain representatives; requiring that certain implementation plans include certain recommendations for a certain timeline and certain necessary steps to achieve certain outcomes; requiring the Secretary of Health to submit certain reports on or before certain dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 942 Delegate Lehman**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MASTER PLAN WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Anne Arundel County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; providing for the composition and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations regarding options to meet identified needs at lower costs, methods to improve the maintenance and rehabilitation of county schools, and options to increase cost sharing; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 943 Delegate Ciliberti, et al**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – MANDATORY IGNITION INTERLOCK**

Requiring a court to prohibit a person convicted of a third or subsequent offense of driving under the influence of alcohol from operating a motor vehicle that is not equipped with an ignition interlock system and to order the person to install an ignition interlock system on the person's vehicle as a sentence, part of a sentence, or condition of probation; requiring a court to order certain motor vehicles to be impounded or immobilized for a certain period under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 16-404.1(d)(1)(i)5., (2)(i)1., and (4)(i), (g), (j)(1), and (p)(3) - amended and §§ 21-902.4 and 21-902.5 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 944 Delegate Wivell**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHER**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to employment as an emergency medical dispatcher; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 945 Delegate Adams, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – NEW DWELLINGS – AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

Allowing a record owner of a certain new dwelling to claim a credit against the State income tax in an amount equal to \$1.25 for each square foot of the new dwelling if a certain automatic fire sprinkler system is installed in the new dwelling; requiring the State Fire Marshal to approve applications for the credit in a certain manner; limiting the total amount of credits that may be approved to \$1,000,000 in any taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 946 Delegates Adams and Shoemaker**MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT**

Repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019; and altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after January 1, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 7-309(b)(1), (2), and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 947 Delegates Bartlett and Shetty**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – FEMALE INMATE SERVING LIFE TERM – TRANSITIONAL WORK RELEASE PROGRAM**

Authorizing the Division of Correction within the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a certain transitional work release program for qualified inmates and to adopt certain regulations; establishing the qualifications for participation in a certain transitional work release program; authorizing the Division to conduct certain drug tests, require certain monitoring by a global positioning system device, and to deduct certain wages from a certain program participant for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 3-812 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 948 Delegate Washington**EDUCATION – ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION FEES – STATE PAYMENT**

Requiring each county board of education to pay the exam fee for each Advanced Placement exam taken by public school students in the county beginning in the 2019–2020 school year; requiring the State Board of Education to reimburse each county board the amount paid in Advanced Placement exam fees during the previous fiscal year; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2021, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation sufficient to cover payments made by county boards during the previous fiscal year; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 5-221 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 949 Delegate Washington**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – DISCRIMINATION IN UNDERWRITING AND RATING – USE OF TERRITORY**

Altering the scope of certain provisions on the use of territory as a factor in establishing certain automobile insurance rates; and prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from refusing to underwrite, canceling, refusing to renew, rating a risk, or increasing a renewal premium based wholly or partly on the territory of the insured or applicant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, §§ 11-216, 11-319, and 27-501(e-2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 950 Delegate Washington, et al**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SCHOOL DISCIPLINE – DATA COLLECTION**

Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate discipline-related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Maryland Report Card; requiring the Department to provide discipline-related data to the public in an accessible electronic spreadsheet format; requiring the Department to lower a risk ratio used to identify a school as high suspending from 3.0 to 2.0; requiring the Department to report disproportionality data about high-suspending schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 951 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**SECURITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIANS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2031, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of State Police to license and regulate security systems technicians; and requiring that an evaluation of the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians be performed on or before December 15, 2028.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 18-701 and SG, § 8-403(b)(51) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 952 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Cosmetologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2021.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 5-702 and SG, § 8-403(b)(13) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 953 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**STATE BOARD OF BARBERS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Barbers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2021.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, § 4-702 and SG, § 8-403(b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 954 Delegate Cassilly**AGRICULTURE – COMMERCIAL COMPOST – PROHIBITION ON PER TON INSPECTION FEE**

Prohibiting the Secretary of Agriculture from adopting regulations to establish or impose a per ton inspection fee on commercial compost distributed by a private entity in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, § 6-221 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 955 Delegate Walker**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
ALTERATION OF PURPOSE**

Altering the purpose and duties of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to allow investment in and grants to technology-based early-stage and start-up businesses that are located in the State or conduct a substantial part of business activities in the State; altering the definition of “qualified business” as it relates to the Invest Maryland Program to include technology-based early-stage or start-up businesses that are located in the State or conduct a substantial part of business activities in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EC, §§ 10-402, 10-409, 10-473(n), and 10-489(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 956 Delegate Mosby, et al**INCOME TAX – LEAD REMEDIATION CREDIT**

Allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for costs incurred for an approved lead hazard reduction project for qualifying property; providing for the calculation of the credit; providing for the submission of proposals for lead hazard reduction projects to the Department of Housing and Community Development for approval; limiting to \$500,000 the total amount of credits that the Department may approve for any fiscal year; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 957 Delegate Parrott, et al**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM – TIME LIMIT WAIVER – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State from applying for or implementing a federal waiver of the time limit on the receipt of benefits under the food stamp program by an able-bodied adult without dependents who does not meet certain work requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 5-501 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 958 Delegate Crutchfield, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CRIMES – REPEAL OF SPOUSAL DEFENSE**

Repealing certain prohibitions on prosecuting a person for rape or a certain sexual offense against a victim who was the person's legal spouse at the time of the alleged rape or sexual offense.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-318 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 959 Delegate Mosby, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE RENEWALS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City, when determining whether a license should be renewed and, if so, whether any conditions should be attached, to consider the performance of a license holder for the 4 years immediately before the date of the renewal application.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 12-1804.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 960 Delegate Mosby, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LOCAL LICENSES – PROHIBITED TRANSFERS**

Prohibiting a local licensing board from transferring a license to another person if the transferor has pending criminal charges or disciplinary matters before the local licensing board that arise out of an incident or a circumstance involving the license or the licensed premises.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AB, § 4-303.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 961 Delegate Mosby, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD
– TIER 1 SOURCES**

Altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy for the creation of credits under the renewable energy portfolio standard; removing certain sources from the definition of a “Tier 1 renewable source”; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act; and providing that a presently existing obligation or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, §§ 7-701(r) and 7-704(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 962 Delegate Wilkins, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COVERAGE –
HEPATITIS C DRUGS**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program, subject to the limitations of the State budget, to provide coverage for any medically appropriate drug that is approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of hepatitis C and that is determined to be necessary by the treating physician of the Program recipient.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xii) and (xiii) - amended and § 15-103(a)(2)(xiv) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 963 Delegate Ebersole, et al**EXPANSION OF COMMERCIAL GAMING – REFERENDUM – SPORTS
WAGERING**

Providing that the General Assembly may authorize, by law, the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain sports wagering licenses; providing that a license may be issued only to the holder of a video lottery operation license or a license for mile thoroughbred racing or harness racing; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that State revenues generated by the proposed sports wagering be used for dedicated purposes including public education; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 964 Delegate Parrott, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ABORTIONS SOUGHT BY MINORS – PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT**

Prohibiting a physician, except under certain circumstances, from performing an abortion on an unmarried minor unless the physician obtains certain consent from the parent or guardian of the minor; authorizing a physician to perform an abortion on a minor without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; authorizing a minor to file a certain petition with a certain court for a certain waiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 20-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 965 Delegate Mosby, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – GROUNDS FOR SUSPENSION**

Authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to immediately suspend an alcoholic beverages license if it has reasonable cause to believe that the license holder has failed to take reasonable measures to prevent an act of violence that may result in death or serious bodily injury, or a recurrence of an act of violence that resulted in death or serious bodily injury, from occurring on the licensed premises or on certain property immediately adjacent to the licensed premises.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 12-2101 - amended and § 12-2105 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 966 Delegate Smith, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – FEES FOR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a local school system from charging a student a fee for enrollment in a summer school course if the student attends a school in the local school system, credit for the course is a high school graduation requirement, and the student has previously taken the course, but did not successfully complete or receive credit for the course.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-211 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 967 Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – RESIDENTIAL SERVICE AGENCIES – REGULATION REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health regarding residential service agencies to include the development and use of a uniform skills assessment form for certain individuals and a requirement that a residential service agency ensure that certain individuals who are referred by the residential service agency are trained to provide the care required by clients of the agency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-4A-03 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 968 Delegate W. Fisher, et al**CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – COMPENSATION TO CLAIMANTS**

Altering the maximum amounts of certain compensation awardable by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; authorizing the Board to negotiate a settlement with a person that has provided certain funeral or death-related services; altering the time within which a claimant is required to file a claim for compensation from the Board; authorizing a claimant to file a claim with the Board electronically in a certain manner; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in certain debt collection activities under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

CP, §§ 11-809(a), (b)(1), (c)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6), 11-811(a)(4), (b)(3) and (6), and (e), and 11-813(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 969 Delegate Parrott**MEDICAL LABORATORIES – ADVERTISING OR SOLICITATION OF BUSINESS – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION**

Repealing a prohibition on certain advertising or solicitation of business for any medical laboratory from anyone except a physician or certain medical care facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 17-215 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 970 Delegate Reilly, et al**SENIOR CITIZEN ACTIVITIES CENTERS – BINGO GAMES – AUTHORIZATION**

Allowing an individual who is at least 21 years old to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain senior citizen activities center in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, § 9-1C-02 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 971 Delegate Valentino-Smith**HOSPITALS – EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS – IDENTIFICATION, TREATMENT, AND RESCUE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**

Requiring hospitals that provide emergency medical services to have a certain protocol and, to the extent practicable, a trained forensic nurse examiner on staff who is present at all times in the hospital's emergency department to identify, treat, and rescue victims of human trafficking who arrive at the emergency department for treatment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-310.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 972 Delegate Shetty, et al**MARYLAND WAGE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION LAW – AWARDS OF CERTAIN FEES AND COSTS AND PROHIBITION AGAINST RETALIATION**

Authorizing a court, on a certain finding in an action on behalf of an employee for a violation of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the Attorney General reasonable counsel fees and other costs; authorizing a court, on a certain finding in an action by an employee for a violation of the Maryland Wage Payment and Collection Law, to award the employee reasonable counsel fees and other costs; prohibiting an employer from taking certain adverse action against an employee under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, §§ 3-507 and 3-507.2 - amended and § 3-507.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 973 Delegate Mosby, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD
– INELIGIBLE TIER 1 SOURCES**

Altering the eligibility of certain sources of energy in Baltimore City for the creation of credits under the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act; and applying the Act to all renewable energy portfolio standard compliance years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-704(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 974 Delegate Parrott, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SUBSTANCE USE
DISORDER TREATMENT SERVICES – OUT-OF-STATE TREATMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to authorize a Program recipient to receive adult residential substance use disorder treatment services from an out-of-state provider if the provider meets Program requirements for adult residential substance use disorder services, enrolls in the Program, and accepts the Program reimbursement rate for residential substance use disorder treatment services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-150 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 975 Delegate Grammer, et al**PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT**

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed “unprofessional conduct”; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations on or before January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-225 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 976 Delegates Parrott and Arikan**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MINIMUM WAGE – ESTABLISHMENT BY COUNTIES**

Authorizing a county to establish a minimum wage rate for employees working in the county; altering the minimum wage that an employer is required to pay employees; and altering the minimum wage an employer is authorized to pay employees under 20 years of age under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-413 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 977 Delegate Mosby, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – EXPANSION**

Repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the expungement of certain convictions; authorizing a person who is the subject of a certain warrant to file a certain petition for expungement; authorizing a person who was found guilty of a certain civil offense or infraction to file a certain petition for expungement; authorizing a person who was convicted of a misdemeanor or a certain felony to file a certain petition for expungement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 10-101(h) and 10-105 - amended, § 10-105.1 - added, and § 10-110 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 978 Delegate Grammer, et al**ABORTIONS – DETECTION OF FETAL HEARTBEAT (KEEP OUR HEARTS BEATING ACT)**

Prohibiting a physician, except under certain circumstances, from performing or inducing an abortion on a pregnant woman before determining whether the fetus has a detectable heartbeat and if the physician determines that the fetus has a detectable heartbeat; requiring a physician to use a certain method for detecting a fetal heartbeat under certain circumstances; requiring a physician to include certain information in a woman's medical record under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 20-209 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 979 Delegate Parrott, et al**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE
BENEFITS PROGRAM – RETIREE PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE
PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PLAN**

Requiring the State to continue providing the State prescription drug benefit plan to certain retirees by repealing the termination of the State prescription drug benefit for certain retirees, spouses, and dependent children; authorizing certain retirees who participate in the State prescription drug benefit plan with a certain spouse or dependent child to elect to have the spouse or dependent child covered under the State prescription drug benefit plan; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SP, § 2-509.1 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 980 Delegate Mosby, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROTEST OF
LICENSE RENEWAL – ZONING VIOLATIONS**

Repealing a prohibition against the consideration of zoning issues by the Board of License Commissioners of Baltimore City when hearing and determining a protest filed against a renewal of an alcoholic beverages license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 12-1805 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 981 Delegate Parrott, et al**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – FIREARM SAFETY DEVICES**

Providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of certain firearm safety devices, including a firearm safe, firearm lockbox, trigger and barrel lock, or any other item designed to enhance home firearm safety.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 982 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES**

Authorizing in St. Mary's County a Class C per diem license holder to hold another license of a different class or nature.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 28-1309 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 983 Delegate Shetty, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – INVESTIGATION OF AN OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH (LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST AND TRANSPARENCY ACT)**

Requiring each law enforcement agency to develop and implement a policy requiring the investigation of a certain officer-involved death; requiring that the policy require the investigation to be performed by at least two investigators who have certain qualifications; requiring the investigators to submit a certain report to a certain State's Attorney at a certain time; requiring the investigators to release the report to the public at a certain time under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-507.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 984 Delegate Parrott**VEHICLE LAWS – LEFT LANE – USE FOR PASSING**

Providing that, on a roadway that has three or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction with a posted maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour or more, the far left lane may be used only for the overtaking and passing of another vehicle and, after overtaking and passing the other vehicle, the driver shall return to the right lane as soon as it is reasonably safe to do so; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include certain information as part of its driver education curriculum; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 985 Delegate Rose, et al**PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – SCIENCE CREDIT REQUIREMENT –
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMING**

Authorizing a student who is enrolled at a public high school to satisfy a certain requirement to earn credits in science by completing a credit in computer science or computer programming.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-209 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 986 Delegate Reznik**INCOME TAX – SATELLITE OFFICE TAX CREDIT**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain employers that establish and maintain certain satellite offices in the State for certain qualified employees; establishing a credit amount of \$200 for each qualified employee, subject to certain limitations; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, on application of a qualified employer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to make a \$2,000,000 appropriation to the tax credit Reserve Fund; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-749 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 987 Delegates Kaiser and Ebersole**GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATOR COMPLIANCE –
DISCLOSURE OF WINNING ODDS ON VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt certain regulations that require a video lottery operation licensee, as a condition of holding the license, to disclose certain winning odds information in a certain manner on each video lottery terminal display.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

SG, § 9-1A-24(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 988 Delegate McComas**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SENTENCING GUIDELINES – REVIEW**

Establishing that, if a court does not prepare a Maryland sentencing guidelines worksheet in a case, the defendant may request a certain sentence review.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 6-216 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 989 Delegate Parrott**HEALTH INSURANCE – MULTI-CARRIER COMMON ONLINE PROVIDER DIRECTORY INFORMATION SYSTEMS – DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF INFORMATION**

Altering the circumstances under which the Maryland Insurance Commissioner is authorized to designate a system as the multi-carrier common online provider directory information system; and altering the manner in which and circumstances under which a carrier is required to accept new and updated network directory information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 15-112.3 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 990 Delegate Chang, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT – USE OF FUNDS**

Allocating Racetrack Facility Renewal Account funds to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for certain purposes and to the Bowie Race Course Training Center; authorizing a certain racing licensee and the owner of the Bowie Race Course Training Center individually, jointly, or through a parent organization to enter into certain agreements with the Corporation to facilitate the issuance of certain bonds or financing for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, §§ 9-1A-27(a)(5) and 9-1A-29 - amended and § 9-1A-29.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 991 Delegate Parrott, et al**COURTS – PROHIBITED INDEMNITY AND DEFENSE LIABILITY AGREEMENTS**

Altering the circumstances under which certain indemnity and defense liability contract or agreement language concerning the provision of certain construction-related services is void and unenforceable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 5-401(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 992 Delegate Parrott, et al**ELECTION LAW – QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS – PROOF OF IDENTITY**

Requiring an election judge to establish a voter's identity and verify the voter's address if the voter seeks to vote a regular ballot; requiring an election judge to qualify a voter by requesting the voter to present a current government-issued photo identification; requiring an election judge to authorize an individual to vote a regular ballot; allowing a voter who is unable to present a certain form of identification to vote by provisional ballot under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

EL, §§ 10-310 and 16-201 and TR, § 12-301(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 993 Anne Arundel County Delegation (By Request – County Executive)**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ETHICS – PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS DURING PENDENCY OF ZONING APPLICATIONS**

Prohibiting applicants, agent of applicants, and immediate family members of the applicants and agents from making a certain qualifying payment to a certain candidate during the pendency of the application; prohibiting a certain political action committee from making a transfer to a candidate's authorize candidate campaign committee or a slate to which the candidate belongs; prohibiting a member from voting or participating in any way in the proceeding on an application under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

GP, § 5-104(a) - amended and §§ 5-869 through 5-871 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 994 Delegate Mosby, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING PRACTICES (BAN THE BOX)**

Prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances, conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking certain other action before a conditional offer of employment has been extended; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to resolve complaints informally; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

LE, § 3-103 - amended and §§ 3-1401 through 3-1406 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 995 Delegate Ivey, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA STATUE – PLACEMENT AND COMMISSION**

Requiring that a statue of President Barack Obama be placed on the grounds of the State House; requiring the Commission on Artistic Property to oversee the care and maintenance of the statue; establishing the Commission on the President Barack Obama Statue; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission on the President Barack Obama Statue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 996 Delegate Cain**ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT DEPOSIT BOXES**

Requiring each local board of elections to designate at least one site in the county for the location of a secure and locked deposit box for the return of absentee ballots on election day; and requiring each early voting center to provide a secure and locked deposit box for the return of absentee ballots.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

EL, §§ 2-202(b)(10) and (11) and 10-301.1(e) - amended and § 2-202(b)(12) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 997 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – INTERNET SERVICE**

Authorizing Cecil County, for the purpose of providing Internet service, to exercise certain authority in the entirety of the unincorporated area of the county, establish a special taxing district if property owners in the proposed district petition the county in a certain manner, impose ad valorem or special taxes, and issue bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

LG, § 21-520 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 998 Delegate Parrott, et al**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – EXAMINATION AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a certain applicant for a license to practice engineering to pass a certain examination in the fundamentals of engineering before passing a certain examination in the principles and practice of engineering; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the fulfillment of continuing professional competency requirements by certain licensees; providing for certain reciprocity relating to continuing competency requirements for licensees residing in another state; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BOP, §§ 14-305(d) and 14-314(f) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 999 Delegates Mosby and Acevero**STATE HOUSE TRUST – LAWYER’S MALL – MAINTENANCE**

Requiring the State House Trust to ensure that the grounds and structures of Lawyer’s Mall, including the statue of Thurgood Marshall, are maintained in the same material condition in which they existed on July 1, 2018; providing that the grounds and structures of Lawyer’s Mall may be altered as necessary for repair only under certain conditions; prohibiting the Trust from approving the addition of structures to Lawyer’s Mall that were not present on July 1, 2018; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 9-505 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1000 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**SCHOOL MAINTENANCE INCENTIVE FUNDING ACT OF 2019**

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the annual State budget for each county board of education to support the maintenance of school buildings and equipment; requiring a certain appropriation to be in addition to any other State funds provided to the county board in a certain fiscal year; and requiring each county board to use certain funds only for the maintenance of school buildings and equipment.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 5-221 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1001 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – REPORTING BY CORRECTIONAL UNITS AND REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO MINORS**

Expanding the entities required to submit a certain report relating to restrictive housing; prohibiting a certain correctional unit from placing a minor in certain restrictive housing unless a certain managing official makes a certain finding; requiring that a minor placed in restrictive housing be provided certain privileges and conditions; requiring a certain managing official or designee to make a record in the file of a minor of the reason a certain privilege or condition is not provided to the minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-614 - amended and § 9-614.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1002 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – DIRECT RELEASE**

Prohibiting the Commissioner of Corrections from directly releasing an inmate who has been placed in restrictive housing from a facility to the community without providing the inmate a certain transitional process and more than 180 days before release; establishing the requirements of a certain transitional process; prohibiting an inmate from being placed in restrictive housing within a certain period of a release date, under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

CS, § 9-614.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

